works under Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojaja (RGGVY) in Madhubani district to National Hydro Electric Power Corporation (NHPC).

The localities mentioned in the question are not revenue villages. Three of the localities namely Suriyahi, Masharnian and Pakaria are hamlets/ tolas of revenue village Balraihi (code No. 00412900) whereas Nanpatti is hamlet/tola of revenue village Gurgawan (code No. 00413200).

The said four hamlets/tolas were not covered for electrification in the original Detailed Project Report (DPR) prepared by NHPC which was sanctioned in 2004-05 under scheme "Accelerated Electrification of One Lakh Villages and One Crore Households" which subsequently got subsumed in RGGVY.

The State Govt. of Bihar/NHPC has subsequently submitted the supplementary DPR covering electrification of said four hamlets/tolas, amongst other villages/habitations of Madhubani district for electrification under RGGVY.

The supplementary project proposal is for consideration in Phase-II of the scheme in the XI-Plan.

Hydro Power projects of NTPC

3445. SHRI S.M. LALJAN BASHA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that NTPC is entering hydro-power generation;

(b) the names of proposed hydro-power plants being built by NTPC along with their location and capacities;

(c) the names of hydro-power plants already being operated by NTPC;

(d) the total hydro power being generated by NTPC presently;

(e) whether Government have assessed the need for NTPC to diversify into hydro power; and

(f) if so, the details of such steps by NTPC?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir, NTPC has already taken up development of the

hydropower projects. Details of hydro power projects presently under taken/being under taken by NTPC and envisaged for benefits in the 11th/ 12th plan period are as under:

Sl. No	Project Name	Capacity (MW)	Location	Status
1.	Koldam	800	Himachal Pradesh	Under Construction
2.	Loharinag Pala	600	Uttarakhand	Under Construction
3.	Tapovan Vishnugad	520	Uttarakhand	Under Construction
4.	Rammam St. III*	120	West Bengal	Under infrastructure
5.	Lata Tapovan*	171	Uttarakhand	-do-
6.	Rupsiyabagar Khasiyabara	260	Uttarakhand	Under Detailed Project Report preparation stage
7.	Etalin	4000	Arunachal Pradesh	Under investigation stage
8.	Attunli	500	Arunachal Pradesh	Under investigation stage

* To be implemented by NTPC Hydro Limited, a 100% owned subsidiary of NTPC.

(c) and (d) Presently, no hydro power plant is under operation by NTPC Ltd. and as such no hydro power is being generated by them.

(e) and (f) Government has accorded priority of hydro power development and has planned to achieve an ambitious hydro capacity addition in the ensuing plans. Keeping this objective in view, NTPC Ltd., besides adding to thermal capacity, has also been entrusted with hydro development in the country.

Setting up of National Energy Fund

†3446. SHRI AMIR ALAM KHAN: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to establish an autonomous National Energy Fund for the development of power sector in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.